NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 37 Weedring Undertaking company. Tel. 339

Pletures for gifts. C. E. Alexander, 333 Dr. Scott Covait, dentist, removed to Room 300 City Nat. Bank Bldg. The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports from the various officers read. A full attendance in desired.

Lost-A man lost \$1 by not going to Dun-can's big discount sale, at 23 Main street,

for his shoes.

The county supervisors, after disposing of a lot of routine business yesterday, including the auditing and allowing of a large batch of bills and claims, adjourned to Tuesday, January 19.

The West Council Bluffs Improvement club will meet Tuesday evening for the annual election of officers.

The annual dinner and business meeting of the congregation of the First Congregational church will be held Monday evening in the church pariors.

Dr. J. C. Deetkin, Dentist, has moved

Dr. J. C. Deetkin, Dentist, has moved his office from the Sapp block to Room 302, second floor, City National bank building.

The Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association will give a dancing party in the Masonic temple auditorium Thursday evening of this week.

D. C. Martin, rooming at 750 West Washington avenue, reported to the police last evening that a sneak thief had entered his room and stolen several garments and other acticles. Twenty per cent discount on all shoes, slippers and overshoes and winter goods at Duncan's, 23 Main street.

Thomas F. King of Fort Omaha and Gertrude P. Haze of Omaha were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Henry De Long. The groom is a member of the signal corps stationed at Fort Omaha.

See our ad on page 13. Cut this out and present it to us and we will refund your car fare on a purchase of \$5. Pal-ace Clothing Co., corner 14th and Doug-las Ssreets, Omaha. Mrs. Sophia Smith, a former resident of

Mrs. Sophia Smith, a former resident of Treynor. Is., died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital from the infirmities of old age and mental trouble. The body was taken to Cutler's undertaking rooms awaiting disposition by relatives.

We quote facts, not hot air, when we say we have the best system of doing fine watch repairing in the city. Try us once and be convinced. Only reasonable prices charged. O. Mauthe, 228 B'way.

Word has been received here of the

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth villey, a former resident of Council Blufs. Mrs. Wiley, who was Si years of age, died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Carrie Bailard, in Ksrass City. The fureral will be held in Clenwood, Ia., today.

An information charging James Johnson, 1006 Fifth avenue, with being a dipsomaniac was filed yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Kirstine Johnson. The question of whether Johnson shall be committed to the state hospital for incbriates will be decided by Judge Thornell Monday mormas. Johnson was taken into custody last evening by the sheriff and placed in the county lail.

At the meeting of Council Bluffs loage. At the meeting of Council Bluffs lodge o. 276, Ancient Order of United Workmen, At the meeting of United Workmen, No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Friday evening, these officers were installed: Hans Sandwick, past master workman; W. Batchelor, foreman; W. H. Foster, overseer; Cecil Tipton, guide; T. A. Brewick, recorder; O. Hochman, financier; D. L. Ross, receiver; Mr. Crenshaw, Inside watchman; Mr. Keller, outside watchman Found—A woman found she saved \$1 by attending the big shoe sale at Duncan's, 22 Main street, and having her feet properly

Rev. C. S. Hanley of Shenandoah will close his week's engagement at the People's church, Thirty-fifth street and Avenue B. this evening. Rev. Dr. O. O. Smith, paster of the First Congregational church, will assist in the closing services, which will include a communion service in the morning. In the afternoon Mr. Hanley will speak at Woodbury chapel. Mr. Hanley's next work is at the Congregational church in Cromwell. In.

Twenty Per Cent Discount Sale-Furni-ture, heating stoves. Petersen & Schoening

Ivanhoe homestead No. 334, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will install officers Thursday evening, January 14, in the Knights of Pythias hall. W. E. Davy of Des Moines, supreme secretary, and W. R. Shirley of Sloux City, state manager, will officiate at the installation. The officers to be inaugurated are: Foreman, Wallace M. Hendrix; overseer, W. H. Mullen; correspondent, Mrs. Barbara Tucker; master of ceremonies, Mrs. E. A. Tucker; chaplein, Mrs. Maude Maxwell.

Theority Per Cent Discount Sale—Furni-Twenty Per Cent Discount Sale—Furni-ture, heating stoves. Petersen & Schoening

Deputy Clerk Hardesty of the district court completed yesterday the annual report for 1908 of the juvenile division of the district court, which will be sent to the State Beard of Centrel at Des Moines. It shows that thirty-nine cases of children under 16 years of age were docketed. Of the thirty-nine cases formally docketed thirteen children were placed in the care of the probation officers or returned to their parents with instructions to report. Private homes were found for three children. Thirteen were sent to state institutions, at Eldera or Mitcheliville, and one was sent to St. Bernard's hospital as a detention home. Deputy Clerk Hardesty of the district

Arrested for Stealing Furs.

Albert Hogan, charged with breaking into street and Ninth avenue last Tuesday night and stealing fur pelts valued at about \$300, was brought back from Lincoln, Neb., last evening by Detectives Callaghan and morning.

Keeline. Hogan was arrested in Lincoln when he offered a large number of mink and civet cat pelts for sale. Hogan was found in possession of twenty-eight pelts when taken of the bundles of furs stolen from his

Hogan, who is a stranger to the local police, refused to talk last night. He consented to accompany the officers to Council the district to be present at the meeting. Bluffs without requisition papers.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence, Thomas F. King, Fort Omaha... Gertrude P. Haze, Omaha...... George R. Fenn, Crescent, Ia... Della Sarratt, Crescent, Ia.....



GERMAN DOCTORS

POOR YEAR FOR FRUIT MEN

Receipts of Growers' Association Less Than Half Previous Year.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE

Legislature to Be Asked for a Law Compelling the Spraying of Fruit Trees for Destruction of Pests.

Reports of the secretary and other of ficers at the annual meeting of the Counil Bluffs Grape Growers' association Satrday showed that the organization had not enjoyed as prosperous a season as in As a result of the disastrous conditions which prevailed last spring the fruit crop in this vicinity was light as compared wth former years and the business done by the association was less than half what t was during the previous year. Reports from growers, however, were that indications pointed to a heavy crop this year, although it was conceded that it was a little early to make a sure forecast.

The association placed itself on record as manimously opposed to the proposed wide city. tire legislation by the state legislature. The members expressed themselves as being of the opinion that it would ential needless expense on the farmers.

That Iowa should have a law requiring spraying of fruit trees and making other regulations similar to those in force in fruit states of the Pacific slope, for the destruction of fruit pests was a sentiment expressed by the members and the matter was discussed at length, but no action was

The old board of directors was re-elected. It is composed as follows: J. J. Aulabaugh, Alexander Wood, J. J. Hess. C. Konigmacher, Henry Sperling, W. S. Keeline, J. Gretzer, W. G. Rich, R. McKenzie. These officers were elected: President, J. J. Aulabaugh; vice president, Alexander Wood; secretary, J. J. Hess; treasurer, Konigmacher. These were named as an auditing committee: P. Wahlgren, E. A. Hess and P. Bagley.

The directors adjourned to meet Saturday, January 23, at which time the election of a general manager will be held and other business transacted.

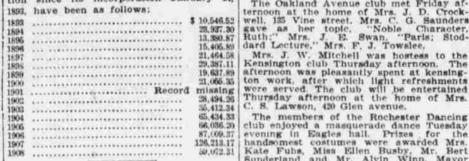
The report of the secretary showed that the receipts of the association during 1908 the seas of mas of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal o were \$59.072.31, and the disbursements were Nothing reserved at Duncan's shoe sale. Everything has the 20 per cent discount off for the next ten days. 22 Main street.

In Justice Gardiner's court a jury yesteriday gave Frank Weisner a verdict for the death of a mule belonging to Weisner, which it was alleged was struck and killed by a street car on the Fifth avenue line near Twelfth street on night during last september.

Were \$59.072.31, and the disbursements were \$58.299.12. The sales of fruit for the season amounted to \$39,488.01, and sales of material were \$4.845.11. The resources of the liabilities at \$20,000, of which amount \$16,000 represents stock subscriptions, making the net liabilities only \$4,000.

The gross annual receipts of the association are placed at \$20,000 represents stock subscriptions, making the net liabilities only \$4,000. association are placed at \$33,581.63, and the liabilities at \$20,000, of which amount \$16,000

tion since its incorporation January 14, 1893, have been as follows:



January Twenty-Seven Set by Judge McPherson.

Judge Smith McPherson at a session of United States court in this city yesterday, fixed Wednesday, January 27 for a hearing in the suit brought by the C. B. Nash company of Omaha, against the city officials of Council Bluffs to restrain the issuance of the proposed \$800,000 water works bonds, and to enjoin further proceedings in the action instituted to test the validity of the proposed bond issue. At this hearing the court will be asked to determine the question of vacating the restraining order issued January 5, or the Issuance of

a temporary injunction. City Solicitor C. F. Kimball entered appearance for all the defendants in the sult and January 27, was set for the hearing by agreement of counsel for both sides. L. F. Crofoot of Omaha, appearing for the plaintiff company.

After the date for the hearing had been agreed upon Judge McPherson suggested that counsel arrange between themselves for the taking of the evidence, so that it might be reduced to writing and submitted to the court in that form on the date named. Pending the hearing on January 27, the temporary restraining order issued by Judge McPherson when the suit was filed, will remain in force,

Addresses and discussion of various matters of peculiar interest in the postal service will comprise the program of a meeting of the postmasters of the third and fourththe hide house of J. R. Lindsay at Main class offices in the Council Bluffs district to be held in the federal building of this city Tuesday, January 19. The opening session will be held at 10 o'clock in the

Among the subjects to be discussed will "The Local Rural Free Delivery entered the Cadwallader hide house and Parcels Post," by L. L. Reynolds of Little Sioux, secretary of the association, and "New Department Orders and Improvements in the Service," by Charles A. Reyinto custody. Most of these were identified nolds of Harlan. The question box will be last night by Mr. Lindsay as forming part in charge of W. P. Dinwiddle of Macedonia. W. B. Keith, president of the association, will be chairman of the meeting. An invitation has been extended to the wives of the postmasters and to the rural carriers of

> Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee

January 9 by the Pottawattamte County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: George W. Brett and wife to W. R.

Total, six transfers.....

Accidentally Shoots Himself; Albert Kolb, living at 1530 South Ninth street, while handling a loaded revolver on Broadway near Sixth street last evening, accidentally discharged the weapon The builet entered his left leg and lodged in the ball of the foot. He was taken to police headquarters, where City Physician Tubbs removed the bullet, and later was ing the farms in a similar manner.

JAMIESON ANSWERS HEPBURN taken to his home. Kolb told the police he was taking the revolver to a friend and pulled it out of his pocket to show another Insists His Pluratity is Larger Than friend, when it was accidentally discharged. Given Him by the Canvansing Board. The affair created considerable excitement on Broadway, as the street was crowded at

Auditorium Company Election.

nings; secretary, D. E. Stuart; treasurer,

Paul C. De Vol; executive committee, J

E. Hollenbeck, William Children and Dr.

The report of the treasurer showed that

it is proposed to cover with cement.

Appraisers on School Site.

E. R. Jackson, county superintendent of

which the Board of Education desires to

condemn as a site for the proposed new

The Board of Education and the owners

the board decided to resort to condemna-

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Comings, Goings and Doings of People

You Know.

Maloney acted as one of the judges.

Miss Ethel Watson entertained at an in

the evening was pleasantly spent at

The University club met Wedensday

Railroad Official Missing.

Shenandoah, are much concerned, especially

as the railroad auditor has given out that

after several days spent going over Bray-

Interarban Road Turned Down.

Telegram.)-By a vote of more than two

to one Scott township yesterday refused

it would cut the township diagonally, cross-

tion proceedings.

rectors and officers was re-elected.

the time and a large number of people DES MOINES, Jan. 18 .- Attorneys for Congressman-elect W. D. Jamieson are in were just leaving one of the moving picture theaters near which young Kolb was stand-Washington to serve upon Congressman W. P. Hepburn an answer to his notice of ecutest of the Eighth Iowa congressional election. Jamieson declares he is entitled At the first annual meeting of the Au- to 1,367 plurality instead of 310 given him litorium company, held in the rooms of by the canvassing board. He charges ilthe Commercial club, the old board of dilegal voting in some precincts and insists that the contest was started by Congress-The officers are: President, Eugene man Hepburn for factional purposes. Stupfel; vice president, Dr. H. B. Jen-

BIG PRICES ARE PAID FOR HOGS Five Hundred Dollars for a Spring Duroc-Jersey.

NEOLA, In., Jan. 10 .- (Special Telethe finances of the company were in good gram.)-The Duroc-Jersey hog sale held shape. It was decided to continue the here today by F. L. Hopper was one of campaign for the subscription of stock the most successful of the year. There and devote the money thus obtained to laying the floor and finishing the exwere a large number of bidders present from all the great hog states of the country and the bidding was lively. Fortyterior of the building, the walls of which six head were disposed of and the average price was \$140. The top price was paid for a gilt by Red Guthrie Chief. It was bid in for \$500 by Waltemeyer Bros. schools, yesterday appointed H. G. Mcof Melbourne, Ia. The auctioneers were Gee, D. W. Otis and F. F. Everest as the Colonel F. F. Luther of Grand Junction. ommissioners to appraise the property Is, and Colonel Fred Reppert of Decatur, at the corner of Broadway and Oak street,

New Treatment for Meningitis. school building in the eastern part of the MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) For the first time in the west the Flexner serum for the curs of spinal meningitis of the property were unable to reach an agreement as to the purchase price, so was used in this city today in the case of Ernest Pepper, a rural mail carrier. Pepper was taken sick early this morning. Within two hours he became critical and a little later the sttending physician found his patient without a noticeable pulse. A consultation of physicians was held, with the result that the serum was tried. The spinal fluid was drawn from the spinal Mr. Frank Keeline will leave today for St. Mary's, Kan., where he will enter St. Mary's college, cord of the patient. Through the same needle with which the fluid was removed Mary's college,

Mr. Bryant of Denver is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Watson, 111 West Washington avenue.

The C. M. L. Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Cornellus, 502 South Seventh street.

Mrs. T. G. Turner entertained the Ideal club Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lewis Cutler.

Miss Florence Lacy and Miss Bernadette. vas injected thirty cubic centimeters of serum. Within a short time the patient's temperature began to fall steadily, and it dropped from 103 to 100. This afternoon his condition was improved, but his chances of recovery are slight. A second injection of the serum was made this evening. The case is attracting much local attention Miss Florence Lacy and Miss Bernadette Wickham have returned to Atchison, Kan., where they will continue their studies in St. Joseph's college. from the physicians, as the serum, which was secured from the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research of New York a few Mr. Lee Wickham, Mr. Robert Wickham and Mr. Ed Sherlock left Thursday evening for St. Mary's, Kan., where they continue their studies at St. Mary's college. days ago, was the first sent west of the

Ed Hess entertained at an oyster supper Friday evening at the Hess farm. His guests were the Misses Lillian Price, Helen Robinson, Ellen Organ and Messra. Clyde Lyon, Bert Clark and Ira Frederickson. Big Chicken Show at Dows. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-One of the biggest poultry shows which will be held in Iowa this year opens at Dows on Tuesday, January 19. The premium list shows \$400 in cash premiums, silver cups and merchandise. No strings are attached to the purses, all of which will be paid in full. D. E. Hale of Rochester, Minn., will judge the entries. The Dows association is a member of the American Poultry association and the show will be held under its rules.

A number of Webster City fanciers and other nearby raisers of fine poultry will exhibit at the Dows show. Dows has a reputation as a poultry show town which will bring in probably more outside exhibitors than will come to any other exhibition in Iowa outside the state show.

Banquet by Barlan Exchange. HARLAN, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Harlan Commercial exchange The members of the Rochester Dancing club enjoyed a masquerade dance Tuesday evening in Eagles hall. Prizes for the handsemest costumes were awarded Mrs. Kate Fuhs, Miss Ellen Busby, Mr. Bert Sunderland and Mr. Alvin Winn. Mayor held its annual banquet last night in the exchange rooms, with Colonel Lafayette Young of Des Moines as guest of honor, The seven-course banquet was served to Episcopal guild.

John Sandham acted as toustmaster and N. Nielson, president of the exchange; oom was prettily decorated in rink and reen, a large bowl of pink roses forming i pretty center piece on the dining table. Covers were laid for ten guests. After din-Mayor Edmund Lockwood, W. T. Shepherd, George W. Cullison and County Attorney G. S. White responded to toasts.

Lafe Young addressed the exchange on bridge.

Mrs. Karl Hoist entertained the Klatter klub Friday afternoon at her home on Fifth avenue. Prizes at "500" were awarded Miss Cherry Wells, Miss Lillian Price, Mrs. George Mayne, Mrs. Frank Pinney and Miss Marian Tyler. At the close of the game light refreshments were served. Miss Marian Tyler will be the next hostess to the club. he subject of municipal improvement and the securing of small factories and interurban roads. The address was well re-

IDA GROVE—The ice harvest began here and the cut is fourteen inches of perfect ice, as clear as crystal. Two firms are putting up an extra supply for the outside market this year because of the ice famine in Iowa last season.

the club.

The Atlas club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. I. Walker. "The Escorlal." was the topic given by Mrs. G. Hamilton: "Supremacy of the Seas Under Charles V." by Mrs. Ed. Keys; "Cordova ad the Mosque." by Mrs. J. M. Barstow; "Commerce, Ancient and Modern," by Mrs. C. F. Kimball; "Current Events" by Mrs. L. R. Hypes. CRESTON-An unidentified negro, who started to walk from Lennox to his home at St. Joseph, over the Burlington, road, was set upon by a gang of Italian laborers near Bedford and severely beaten and stripped of his clothing. A farmer near by witnessed the melee and went to the victim's aid and carried him home, where he was found to be in a critical condition. was found to be in a critical condition. He was taken to his home in St. Joseph Thurs-day night.

C. F. Kimball; "Current Events" by Mrs. L. R. Hypes.
Mrs. M. F. Rohrer entertained at a card party Tuesday afternoon at her home. 236 Vine street, for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Theinhardt, of Seneca, Neb. Bridge was played, two tables being used. Mrs. Atkins was awarded the prize for the highest score and Mrs. Ed Brown was awarded the consolation prize. At the close of the game light refreshments were served. for the year shows a total yield of 3,174,500 bushels of corn for the county, an average of thirty-eight bushels to the acre. Pota-The Misses Stubbs gave an informal dancing party last evening. The guests were the Misses Mary Mayne, Vena Binder, Mary Wadsworth, Edith Organ, Ruth Felt, Margaret Metcalf, Hazel Hannan, Sarah Besley, Velma Peck, Frances Keeline and Messrs, Roland Orls, Glen Reed, Will Cutler, Winfield Mayne, Jean Cleaver, Ward Price, George Camp, John Stubbs, M. Ketchum and Miles Graham of Omaha. to thirty-eight bushels to the acre. Pota-toes in this county averaged ninety-eight bushels to the acre. Once a great wheat county, Ida county produced but 4,500 bushels of winter wheat and but \$5,800 bushels of spring wheat during the year. Because of less and less wheat being raised in the county the Roush mill at Holstein was dis-mantled during the nantled during the year and moved to On

The University club met Wedensday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Matthews, on Angle avenue, Mrs. Haley acting as leader. The study for the afternoon included the Renaissance and Modern Art, and the study of Italy. Mrs. Thornton told "The Story of Enid," after which "New Year Resolutions" were given by the guests. Mrs. Ingram will act as hostess January 13, Mrs. McCune acting as leader. CRESTON—The Afton - Bedford High school debate occurred at Bedford last night and was won by Bedford, with the affirmative side of the question, two to one. Both sides wished to defend the negative, and after agreeing to settle the question by drawing cuts. Bedford drew the affirmative, so the result was a decided victory for the Bedford team, which was composed of Guy King, Will Dresher, Bruce Mahan, with Edwin Beard alternate. Afton's team was Wayne Hammers. Arnold Sander and Pearl Callahan, with Sidney Kelley alternate. The judges were Forrest C. Ensign of Iowa City, state inspector of schools: Superintendent W. R. Andrews of Osceola and Superintendent Manifold of Malvern. Bedford won in the debate between the two schools last year, and Afton the previous year. CRESTON-The Afton - Bedford leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Quinn entertained the members of the Knob Hill "500" club at a 7 o'clock course dinner Thursday evening at their home on Oakland avenue. The after dinner hours were devoted to "500," Mrs. Quinn and Mr. J. F. Wilcox being awarded the prizes for the highest scores in the series of games to date. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beno will entertain the club January 21 at their home on Lawton Terrace.

vious year.

IDA GROVE—A sensation was caused in political circles here when H. M. Terhune, treasurer-elect of ida county, tendered his resignation to the Board of Supervisors, and the board forthwith turned around and appointed I. N. Shearer, the incumbent, in his place. Terhune is a republican and Shearer a democrat, and when the former was elected last fall he was the only republican on the county licket to win. Shearer had held the office for thirteen consecutive years, but was not a candidate for re-election. Republicans insist the office should have been given to some republican when Terhune resigned. Terhune resigned because of his health, which would make it impossible, his physician says, for him to do the work. Terrace.

The Tuesday History club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Purdum. 619 Sixth avenue. Mrs. Dell Morgan acted as leader. Mrs. J. L. Mabie gave as her tonic. "Queen Christina." Mrs. J. J. Spindler. "John Banner: Ferstensson," Mrs. C. G. Saunders. "War with Denmark;" Mrs. G. A. Stavely. "Swedish Colony in America." Mrs. A. W. Askwith. "Peace of Westphalis." Mrs. W. C. Joseph. "Codex Argent;" Mrs. S. B. Snyder, "Education." CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) - After week's unaccountable absence the friends of L. Z. Brayton, cashler of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rallroad company at

do the work.

SIDNEY—The case of Fremont county against the Fremont County bank et al. has been decided by Judge Macy in favor of the county. This is the third decision in this now noted case, which has been in court for several years. The suit was brought to recover \$1.000 which was derestied by the county treasurer in the Fremont County bank over five years ago. The bank failed and went out of business, but the funds were supposed to be secured by four responsible bondsmen, namely Clark Cary, Jerry Lockett, A. V. Penn and C. J. Esden. On the first hearing of the case the judge of the district court decided that the bondsmen were not liable. The ton's accounts they indicate that he is several hundred dollars short. Mr. Brayton came from Aurora, Ill., to Shenandoah. He left Shenandoah a week ago, saying he was going to Omaha, and that is the last heard of him. He is the secretary of the Elk lodge at Shenandoah and it is said his business relations with them are all that the bondsmen were not liable. The county appealed the case to the supreme court and its decision resulted in a new trial. Judge Macy has now decided that the county can recover from the above named bendsmen, principal, interest and costs amounting in all to \$1.156. It is said the defendants will appeal straight. His brother Elks are inclined to believe he is the victim of a temporary WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 9.-(Special

a right-of-way to the Waterloo & Ames of the stomach, liver torpor, lame back Interurban line. The reason was because and weak kidneys are overcome by Electric Bitters. Gauranteed. Mc. For sale

fendants will appeal.

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EVENTS IN OMAHA SUBURBS

Comings and Goings of People in the Towns Surrounding This City.

NUMBER OF SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Florence Athletic Club Selects Officers and Prepares for a Busy Season with the Coming of Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Jones of Omaha have moved into one of the Oleson cottages. The Benson public schools reopened on last Monday after a two weeks' vacation. Orville Pryon returned last Wednesday from Brinston, Mo., where he had gone on

Dr. B. W. Hall has been appointed city physician at the resignation of Dr. D. D. Raber. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Peterson have moved into one of the Speedle cottages for

Mrs. H. C. Smith Los Vegas, Tex., is a guest at the Wright and Brailey homes for some time. The Methodist Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Whistler Wednesday afternoon,

Dr. F. E. Gordon and family have moved Benson from Lincoln and have taken the Thetro home. P. A. Welsh has sold his butcher shop to Duve on Military avenue, who will enlarge his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Springmeyer entertained at dinner last week n honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elder. Mrs. C. G. Anderson entertained at dinner last Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Bloomquist.

Mr. and Mrs. David Luse and Miss Bowie of Omaha were guests at the Walsh home while attending the Presbyterian dedica-The Bank of Benson and the Benson

Cement works re-elected their officers and directors last Monday at the annual meet-Miss Lulu Pryor returned last Tuesday vening from Homer, Neb., where she had spent the holidays at the home of her parents. Mrs. Alfred Vehrs and Miss Cassie Bruner are guests at the John Vehr's home. The latter in attending high school in

Omaha. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bleik, west of Benson, on Saturday, January 9. Mrs. Bleik was Mary McGuire Miss Nora Trotter entertained abou twenty young people at a card party last week in honor of Miss Hattle Elborn of week in ho Ames, Neb.

Mrs. O. Christiansen entertained a num-

ber of relatives and friends at her home last week in honor of her daughter, Emma, who was home from Peru. Misses Edna Snell and Emma Christian-Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brasck, January 5; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Daniels, January 2, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, January 3. Rev. Frederick Donovan, who was form-erly pastor of Benson Baptist church, left last Wednesday for the east. He will be connected with the Chicago university.

dervoort of St. Louis have returned to their homes, after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tin-The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. N Staley next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Borshelm of Omaha will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wyantt. Arthur Wyantt and Messrs. Charles Robertson and Walter Richards of O'Nell, Neb., have been guests during the past week at the Bert Wyantt home.

Mrs. Abbie Tyson of Blair, Neb., and Mrs. Asa Dixon of the same place have been guests of their sister. Mrs. P. J. Flynn the last week. Mrs. Tyson will visit here for some time. Mrs. F. E. Young entertained the West Farnam Kensington club at her home last Thursday afternoon. A grab-bag was one of the features of the afternoon, and a dainty lunch was served.

The funeral services over the remains of Jerome Allen were held at his late home, west of Benson, last Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Masonic order of Omaha. Interment was at the West Dodge cemetery. The third number of the entertainment course. Wiggam's lecture on "Dollars and Sense" was given at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall last Wednesday evening. Though the crowd was not large, it was appreciative.

The teachers, officers and Bible and young people's classes of the Methodist Sunday school held a binquet last Saturday evening, when a social time and making plans for the year's work was the purpose of the occasion.

purpose of the occasion.

The Presbyterian church was dedicated last Sunday afternoon, with but a debt left of about \$300, and was built at a cost of \$5.500, of which \$1.847 was made by Benson alone, \$1.000 by church erection board and \$300 was raised last Sunday. A number of Omaha pastors took part in the program and special music was rendered. A series of gospel meetings are now being held.

Miss Playence Smith antertained a number. Miss Florence Smith entertained a number of the Omaha High school juniors at a dancing party at her home on Main street last Friday evening. The rooms were decorated with penants and a dainty lunch was served to about fifteen guests.

The State Building and Loan Association

elected its officers Monday as follows: th. J. Grove, president; Frank Rouse, vice president; Dr. B. W. Hall, treasurer; C. W. Erwin, secretary. Directors—H. J. Grove, E. C. Hodder, C. H. Hall, Frank Rouse, B. W. Hall, George Hill and Theodore Galligher.

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At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Monday evening, besides other routine business, a teacher was elected to fill the place of Miss McNamara, who leaves February 1 for the State Normal at Peru. Mrs. C. O. Crawford was elected as substitute for the rest of the year. The treasurer and committees read their reports, Bills were allowed and additional rooms for next year were discussed.

A special meeting was held last Friday evening by the city council to decide the question of granting a license to Krug park under the name of Hulolph Timberly. A signed petition and remonstrance against it had been filled by Benson citizens, who were present and were represented by Lawyers Thomas and Holmes of Omaha. City Attorney Hodder acted for the council. After a lengthy trial no Geclesion was made. After a lengthy trial no decision was made, and it was left to the council till Monday evening next to decide what they would do. evening next to decide what they would do.
Last Thursday evening, at the Methodist church, the election of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school for the coming year took place, and plans for work were made. The election was as follows: Superintendent, H. J. Groves; assistant superintendent, Walter Congdon; secretary, Howard Lesser; treasurer, Mary Wilson; librarian, Roy Young; organist, Mrs. E. J. Whistler, Teachers—Two primary, Misses S. E. Stiger and Edna Killian; young people, Miss Minnie Kellogg, The others are Mrs. Grove, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. N. G. Colson, Bible class and one other to be selected by class.

selected by class. "The Reformation" will be given by home "The Reformation" will be given by home talent under the auspices of the Benson Lutheran church on January 11 and 12 at the Auditorium. Miss S. Ethel Brown will give the lecture and Rev. B. L. Klsier, Dave Washburn, J. W. Watson, Minn McGuire will take the main parts in acting. Edward Newman, Miss Susan DeGraff, Mrs. J. C. Peterson and a large chorus the singing. The entertainment will close with a march including all taking part, and the singing of the song "Ein Feste Burg."

linging of the song "Ein Feste Burg. W. L. Selby is in Texas on business. Mrs. P. J. Barr was a Dundee visitor on

Miss Florence Hathaway returned during he week to Park college. The Round Dozen club met on Wednessiay with Mrs. Elmer Thomas. L. L. Johnson is building a residence on Chicago street near Forty-ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson left Friday to spend a few weeks in Florida. Mrs. Joseph Polcar of Omaha was the guest Friday of Mrs. H. B. Lemere. L. D. Hartzou of St. Louis was the guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson. Mrs. W. E. Rhoades entertained Dundes Bridge club Saturday afternoon E. Rhoades entertained the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmichael enter-ained the Dundee Coral club at their home Miss Davis entertained her Sunday school

the First Congregational church ast week. Mrs. David Donogan of Dundas, Minn is the guest for several weeks of Mr Mrs. John Ross, jr. Mrs. Metzger and daughter spent part of holidays with Mrs. A. T. Hewitt and Mrs. W. E. Rhoades.

Mr. W. T. Robinson has returned from St. Louis, leaving Mrs. Robinson and her mother, Mrs. Davis, there for a longer Mrs. G. N. Dougias and Mrs. C. P. Richards entertained the Alternate Card club on Wednesday at the home of the former. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Kennard and Mrs. C. V. Smith.

The Dundee Woman's club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Dodds. Mrs. S. R. Elson was the general leader for the day and Mrs. W. S. Curtis leader of the urrent topics department. Mrs. W. B. Fonda entertained a Delta Gamma reunion at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frederick Cuscaden of Erickson, Neb., and Mrs. P. Warner Robinson of New York. All of the guests were classmates at the University of Nebraska.

The members of the alumnas of the The members of the alumnas of the M. S. N. S., residing in Omaha, met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird, 5012 Cass street. Mrs. Baird of the class of '86 gave the address of welcome, Rev. George W. Fraser, '62, spoke of the institution in 1869. Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Brownell hall gave an interesting talk, John N. Deaver, '66, told of the insti-

tution in 1906, and reminiscences were given by the members. Refreshments were served and dainty hand-painted programs as sou-venirs of the occasion were presented by the hostess. A western branch of the First Presbyterian Normal school was organ-ized, and the following officers elected; H. H. Alwyne, president; Miss Elisabeth Tay-lor, vice president; Mrs. Amanda Stauffer Baird, secretary, and Hiram Bell, treasurer.

Mrs. John Price is visiting at Missouri Valley, Ia., for a few days. The T. H. C club wit give a dance at Pascale's hall Friday evening. Mr. Stribling is building a new house on Elk street, south of State street.

Mrs. John Lubold returned from a visit at Salina, Kan., Monday evening. The Eagles are arranging a big wrestling match for the evening of January 27. Miss Grace Shoark of the Omaha View school visited Miss Bondesson last week. The ladies of the Catholic church gave a card party at Wall's hall Saturday evening. Mrs. E. C. Griffen entertained the mem-bers of St. Mark's church. Thurday even-An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Miss Christina Gordon, last

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thompson have taken winter. The Ladies' Aid society held a peanut social at the home of Mrs. George Bird. Friday. Mrs. F. B. Nichols was a guest of a ernoon. for the grading of State street C. W Wetmore has purchased the King farm, just west of town, from W.

The Kierle Ice company started to harvest its ice crop Thursday, securing teninch ice. Brothers in Panama at the Boyd Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. McClure attended Roger Mrs. Kate Remington, state deputy of the Royal Neighbors of America, was a Flor-ence visitor Monday.

The Florence Brick company, with a capitalization of \$5,000, will make cement blocks during the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, jr., entertained the members of the Lituary club at their residence New Year's eve. The Pleasant Hour club held its regular meeting Friday evening at the hof Misses Minnie and Belle Daily.

Mrs. Robert Olmstead entertained a party of young folks Friday afternoon, honor of her son, Robert's 5th birthday. The Modern Woodmen of America will install officers Thursday night at which time the Royal Neighbors will join them. Sunderland Bros. have placed a large thermometer in front of George Siert's drug store so that all may see how cold it is.

The school board held its regular meeting Tuesday night, considering the plans of a new school house for which bonds were recently issued. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn of the Preabyterian church are visiting in Tork-town, Iowa, and while there Rev. Rayburn a conducting evangelistic meetings.
F. S. Tucker has been elected as central committeeman from Florence in the Central Republican club, which was formerly known as the Equal Rights club.

Paul Haskell has finished the digging of s cellar for his new house and will start the foundation as soon as the weather derates. It will be a cement block Mr. and Mrs. Jean McDonald of Beetown, Grant county, Wisconsin, were visitors at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbell. Mr. McDonald is a cousin of Mr. Hubbell and this was their first visit in twenty-three years.

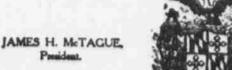
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